

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Dec 18 2005 8:13PM HP LASERJET 3330

p. 2

Serial No. 10/656,871

Attorney Docket No. 26C-024

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 14, line 7, as follows:

The gas feed passage 16 is disposed near the upper edge 13a of the airbag body 13 along the front-rear, or longitudinal, direction of the vehicle V1, over substantially entire length of the airbag body 13. The gas feed passage 16 is adapted to guide the inflation gas G discharged from the inflator 43 to the inflatable shielding portion 19 located below the gas feed passage 16.

Substantially in the middle of the gas feed passage 16 in the front-rear direction, there is arranged a gas inlet port 17 connected to the inflator 43. The gas inlet port 17 is communicated with the gas feed passage 16, and is projected upward from the airbag body 13. In the foregoing embodiment, the gas inlet port 17 is opened at the rear end 17a. The gas inlet port 17 is mounted around a later-described diffuser 45 of the inflator 43 with the flow regulating cloth 38 interposed therebetween, thereby to be connected with the inflator 43. The gas inlet port 17 is connected to the diffuser 45 by means of a later-described crimp clamp 50.